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AMENDMENT

Power/Ground Ring Substrate for Integrated Circuits

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted as a full and complete response to Examiner's Office Action dated August 1, 2003. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application.